

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

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In accordance with the invention, the above object is achieved by a mobile screening unit for screening bulk material, the screening unit comprising:

- an elongated mobile support frame having a longitudinal axis;
- a first screener mounted to the support frame and extending longitudinally thereon, the first screener having:
  - an inlet for receiving bulk material containing large-sized, medium-sized, and small-sized particles,
  - a first outlet for releasing large-sized particles, and
  - a second outlet for releasing medium-sized and small-sized particles, the first screener being used for screening the bulk material along a first direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the support frame; and
- a second screener mounted to the support frame and extending longitudinally thereon, the second screener having:
  - an inlet for receiving medium-sized and small-sized particles conveyed from the first screener,
  - a first outlet for releasing medium-sized particles, and
  - a second outlet for releasing small-sized particles, the second screener being used for screening the medium-sized particles from the small-sized particles along a second direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the support frame;

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- a feeding hopper mounted to the support frame for accumulating bulk material, the feeding hopper having an inlet for receiving bulk material and an outlet for releasing bulk material; and

- a feeding conveyor positioned to receive the bulk material released from the outlet of the feeding hopper and convey the same in the first direction to the inlet of the first screener.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

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Also according to the present invention, there is provided a screening method for screening bulk material, said method ~~comprising~~ being characterized in that it comprises the steps of:

a) ~~receiving~~ accumulating into a feeding hopper bulk material containing large-sized, medium-sized, and small-sized particles;

b) receiving the bulk material from the feeding hopper;

c) screening large-sized particles from medium-sized and small-sized particles along a first longitudinal direction;

e) d) receiving medium-sized and small-sized particles obtained in a step (a) (c); and

d) e) screening medium-sized particles from small-sized particles along a second longitudinal direction substantially parallel to the first longitudinal direction.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

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Preferably, step (a) (b) comprises the step of receiving the bulk material in a direction substantially parallel to the first longitudinal direction.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

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Preferably also, step (e) (d) comprises the step of receiving medium-sized and small-sized particles in a direction substantially parallel to the second longitudinal direction.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

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As shown in figures 1-3, the mobile screening unit 1 preferably comprises a feeding hopper 35 for accumulating the bulk material 3. The feeding hopper 35 is preferably mounted to the support frame 15 and extends longitudinally thereon between the first screener 11 and the second screener 13, as better shown in figures 2 and 3. The feeding hopper 35 has an inlet 37 for receiving the bulk material 3 and an outlet 39 for feeding the first screener 11. As also shown, the mobile screening unit 1 preferably also has a feeding conveyor 41 positioned to receive the bulk material 3 from the outlet 39 of the feeding hopper 35 and convey

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the same in the first direction 25 to the inlet 19 of the first screener 11. Preferably  
also, the feeding hopper 35 comprises retractable rear and lateral side panels 43.

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